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THE TRUSTEES MEETING

Regular Monthly Meeting Devoted to Consideration of Needed City Improvements

CITY HALL PROPOSED

J. H. Webster Offers the Northeast Corner of Tropic and Central Avenues to City for \$2500

The regular meeting of the trustees was held Thursday evening, all members of the board being present. The meeting was an adjourned one from the previous Saturday.

The Pacific Electric Company applied for a franchise to lay track on the east side. The matter was referred to the committee as a whole with no definite time specified for a report.

A petition from the residents of North Mountain street, asking for street lights, was taken up and discussed. The city clerk was ordered to direct the Pacific Light & Power Company to install the same.

Mr. N. C. Burch addressed the board and asked what fire hydrants he installed in the Richardson tract. While no direct action was taken, Mr. Burch was informed that the improvements would be made in this tract as in the rest of the city just as soon as the bonds were disposed of.

Mr. J. H. Webster offered the trustees a tract of land, 163 feet square, which is located at the northeast corner of Tropic and Central avenues, to the city for the site upon which to erect a city hall and fire station. Mr. Webster asks \$2,300 for the property, and it seemed to be the sense of the trustees that, in view of the locality, the price was not exorbitant. Inasmuch as the building of the city hall must wait until the sale of the bonds, the matter was not referred to a committee for a report. In this connection the city clerk was ordered to open negotiations with several bond houses for the sale of the bonds.

The improvement of Brand Boulevard was discussed at some length. Inasmuch as the trustees had not an expression of the desires of the property owners of the street, the city clerk was instructed to write each of the owners asking just how they wished to have the thoroughfare improved. In the communication the clerk will also endeavor to

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YEOMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Election Held December 5th, At the End of First Year in "The City of Homes"

ORDER IS STRONG

Optimism is Keynote of New Officers Who Expect Great Increase in its Numbers

On the evening of December 5th, the local Homestead of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen proclaimed their choice of officers for the coming year. Ed Shipman was unanimously elected foreman; C. J. Bruck was made master of ceremonies; Past Foreman Paul Gilmore, master of accounts; Mrs. Ruth Crane, chaplain, while Owen Rhodes succeeded himself as correspondent.

All members of the local Homestead are optimistic in their predictions for the ensuing year. The order is over a year old now and has settled down to a routine of progress, which though not sporadic, is steady, substantial and lasting in results. Not only are new members being added to the Homestead, but old ones who had dropped by the wayside are now exercising themselves to be put into good standing again.

The watchwords of the order are: Wisdom, Charity and Protection, the trinity being expressive of fraternal protection. The order is gaining following throughout the United States by rapid strides. Though not established on the coast for a long time the progress has been marked and now to be reckoned with as one of the leading fraternal orders in California. The Tropic Homestead has a fine membership and without doubt will show a decided increase during the coming year.

"Red Dog's Secret"

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen in conjunction with the Pythian Sisters will give W. J. Hibbert's play, "Red Dog's Secret," at the K. P. Hall Thursday and Friday nights of this week.

This is the second appearance of this local play, it having been given about three years ago with great success. Upon this appearance Mr. Hibbert will take the leading role, that of John Collins, and in the portrayal of this part he will convey the enthusiasm of the author as well as that of the actor.

The play contains three acts and a prologue. The prologue reverts back to 16 years before the play begins, which makes the preceding events that carry import much clearer than otherwise would be possible.

In utilizing the K. P. Hall the Yeomen have spent a great deal of time in preparing the lighting effects and the scenery and state that they have effects that would do credit to a large theater.

The cast of the prologue and play follow:

Cast in Prologue

John Collins, under the influence of cards... W. J. Hibbert

Wm. Black, a gambler...

Don S. Erskine

James Wood, secretary to Collins...

Owen Rhodes

Thomas Blake, colored servant to Collins...

Ed Shipman

Mrs. Collins, wife of John Collins...

Mrs. Chas. Bruck

Alice Collins, daughter of John Collins...

Leona Hibbert

Cast in Play

Red Dog, Chief of the Sioux...

W. J. Hibbert

Bill Williams, leader of the renegades...

Don S. Erskine

Jack Wilson, 2nd in command of the renegades...

Chas. Bruck

Chas. Morris, a Lieut. on duty at the Fort...

Owen Rhodes

Renegades—Dick Saunders, Herbert Crane; Bud Murphy, Ralph Robinson; Tom Simpson, Fred Spear.

Mose, colored cook to the renegades...

Ed Shipman

Sing Ling, a lost Chinaman...

John Statham

Black Hawk, a Sioux Sub-Chief...

W. W. Dutton

Crawling Snake, a Sioux Sub-Chief...

Art. Light

Indian Runner...

Ed. Moniot

White Lily, daughter of Red Dog...

Mrs. Don S. Erskine

Prairie Flower, daughter of Crawling Snake...

Mrs. Robinson

Bright Eyes, a papoose...

Walter Hibbert

Indian Squaw...

Miss Pauline Le Cam

Indians, renegades, etc., by company.

"Brewster's Millions"

On the nights of December 15th, 16th and 17th the students of Glendale will give their interpretation of "Brewster's Millions."

The play, while not a new one, is perhaps one of the most truly American plays on the stage today. Here it is that the leading character is confronted with the spending of a million dollars within a year, and in so doing he is restricted in such a manner that it seems almost impossible.

The humor of the situation is evident. It is ever present from the first line until the final curtain. But, with all this is the kind of humor that is wholesome.

The cast of characters, as taken from the student body of the high school, offers the best of available talent. The cast follows: Montgomery Brewster, familiarly known as "Monty"; Angelo Gossman

Oliver Harrison, "Nopper";

James Henry Ise

Paul Pettigill, Arthur Matheson

The "Little sons of the rich";

Richard Van Winkle, "Rip";

Montgomery Coole; Jimmie McCloud; Richard Burke; Elton Gardner; Hensen Garrett; Dr. Jack Lotless; Melvin Moore; Reginald Vanderpool, "Reg";

Carlton Padelford; Joe Bragdon; Alfred Knight; "Subway";

Smith, Don Packer.

Mr. John Grant.

Wayne Wrightsman

Mr. Thomas Ripley; Fred Nichols

Members of the law firm of Grant and Ripley

Capt. Abner Perry, of the yacht "Flitter"; Basil Boon

Mohammed, Sheikh of the Desert; Ben Nichols

Rawles; Ellis Thomas

Ellis; Carl Anderson

George, a waiter; Gilbert Cowan

Tom, office boy; Ray Krug

Bill Conroy, hold-up man and able seaman; Clarence Ball

Mrs. Dan DeMille

Jeanette McLennan

Margaret Grey, "Peggy";

Merle Oliver

Barbara Drew; Esther Sinclair

Mary Lotless; Gladys Justema

Miss Pert, stenographer;

Sam Rambo; Vernon Sniveley

Ikey Johnson; Hosea Brown

Rufus Brown; John Stauffacher

George Washington Jones;

Sidney Simon

Samson White; Lorin Litchfield

Waiters, Arabs, Sailors, etc.

Time—The Present.

GLENDALE WINS BOTH LEAGUE GAMES

Alhambra sent both of her teams to Glendale last Saturday, the Light-weights and the Varsity.

The whistle for the light-weight game blew at 2:30, and the little fellows were at it. That game belonged to Glendale from the time the whistle blew. Our little boys, though they are small, the heaviest weighs 118 pounds, are fast and they ran circles around the Alhambra midgets.

The score was as follows:

Glendale—Breedon, 16 fouls;

Balthis, 2 field; Fishel, 2 field;

Lovejoy, Stauffacher.

Alhambra—Sutton, 1 field, 3 fouls;

Naime, Steurgon, 7 fouls;

Kellor, Verdugo.

The Varsity game went bad for Glendale in the first half. There seemed to be no life in the team.

But when Glendale saw that they were getting beaten they rallied and began to creep up on Alhambra.

The line-up the first half on our team was: Simon and Gilmore, forwards; Brown and Litchfield, guards; Bidwell, center.

The score at the end of the first half was 15 to 11 in Alhambra's favor.

In the second half the team started their plays and they went through perfectly; that is, the first two, which tied the score.

Then the magnificent aggressive spirit of the Glendale five held sway and Glendale would make two points to Alhambra's one.

The line-up the second half was: Simon and Snively, forwards; Bidwell, center; Gilmore and Brown, guards. The score was as follows:

Glendale—Simon, 5 fields;

Snively, 3 fields; Bidwell, 3 fields;

6 fouls; Brown, 1 field; Gilmore, Litchfield.

Alhambra—Waring, 6 fields;

Supple, 2 fields, 6 fouls; Kieth, Dessieux, Elkfield, Hogsett.

The final score was: Glendale 31, Alhambra 24.

The next league game is at Whittier next Saturday night.

The winner of that game will more than likely win the championship.

A complaint was sworn out in Justice Melrose's court Monday afternoon charging James Wood of Lancaster with selling liquor in territory which is known as "dry." Judge Melrose issued a warrant.

ENG. LYNCH "CALLED"

Bostonian Who Signs "Blue Stocking" Takes exception to Glendale Engineer's Remarks

DISCUSSES BOSTON

More Than Fifteen Minute Stop Not Impressed With the Hub—Education as Well as Old Graveyards

One day last September Glendale's city engineer hung his office coat on a peg in City hall, went home, packed his Gladstone, shook the dust of his native town from his shoes, bought a yard of tickets and hied him eastward. He "did" the east in four weeks; stopped at every junction between Glendale and Canada on the way east and looped the loop homeward via Boston, New York, Washington, New Orleans, etc.—but why prolong the agony, but hasten back to Glendale, California, with the City Engineer—"who was not impressed with the East."

Far be it from me to dispute the scientific spirit at the East as given by said engineer; the rapidity with which he made his observations must come from a head given up to rapid and scientific calculations—but from the same, sound, cool calculations of a Bostonian—it seems to me that much could be located and really enjoyed in the "Hub of the Universe" besides old cemeteries and the old "Constitution," docked at the Navy Yard. Believe me, there are some citizens in Boston beside the "dead ones"—and some history apart from Paul Revere's ride and the "Tea Party" in the Harbor.

Let all good Canadians speak for themselves; perhaps they will rise to remark they have more in their cities than church spires and policemen—I cannot dispute Glendale's official word on these points—but, from Boston, I raise a vigorous statement: "Mr. Lynch was NOT impressed with Boston; aside from a few old cemeteries in 'the heart of the city,' containing the graves of signers of the Declaration of Independence, he found nothing to make his visit to Boston memorable!" Shades of the Boston Symphony Orchestra hear and descend in wrath upon his head; oh, ye spirits of the art museum, of the famous Abbey paintings, Sargent paintings, smile in pity upon him from the walls of the far-famed Public Library—may the chimera of Philips Brooks church (Trinity) blend with the chimera of Edward Everett Hale's church, and the chimera of the Mother church, to call attention to the home of liberty of thought, for Boston is world-famous for these three churches, and for the faith that was born and crested here, in the hearts of Bishop Brooks, Dr. Hale, Mrs. Howe and Mary Baker Eddy.

And the Fenway! A park system extending through the entire state to New York on the one side, Rhode Island and New Hampshire on the other, and right in the heart of the city is grouped together more buildings devoted to education, the arts and health than in any other city in the world. Within easy walking distance from one another one sees Harvard Medical college, a classic group in white marble built about a circular court of greensward, Simmons College for Women, the Latin and English high schools, the Pratt Institute of Technology, The Gardner Palace of Art, the Free Art Museum, the Opera House, the \$100,000 Y. M. C. A., New England Conservatory of Music, Emerson College of Oratory, Tufts Medical college, the Forsyth Dental college (in white marble), Symphony hall, the home of the world-famous orchestra, organized in Boston, Horticultural hall, Peter Brent hospital, the Humane Educational hospital, and several other educational and humanitarian organizations. Here also stands Julia Ward Howe's church and the Mother church (Christian Scientist).

All these wonderfully "alive" organizations, presided over by "live" citizens—not dead ones—are situated in the Fenway. On Boylston street, continuing down town, one passes the Institute of Technology—known the world over, the historical societies, with almost every second building along the route being devoted to educational affairs—all dealing in live subjects and presided over by live citizens. I dwell upon these facts to prove we have a few citizens above ground worthy of consideration! Also a few things beside cemeteries and old boats to attract a "sojourner's attention." "In the heart of the city lies the public garden and the famous old Boston Common. Across from the Common is King's chapel, famous, of course, for its Revolutionary history, but the old chapel itself has found new glories this year. Bishop Lawrence invested in with the dignity of the church to the extent that it is now the Episcopal Cathedral.

Our shopping district is compact—but all the world is laid out before the eyes of purchasers, even possible purchasers from Glendale, Cal., if they do not whisk in and out of the city too quickly. We, in Boston, have souls above such things; we are not slaves to the newness of apparel, as are some of the newer cities, preferring rather that inward adornment than the latest cry from Paris. We emphasize, our temples of art, religion and learning, we put our money in season seats for the symphony, the opera, the art reviews, the Lowell Institute lectures, the theatres. Yes, we may wear our gowns and feather boas to a frazzled, but, as they say "East," "you can always tell a Bostonian, but you can't tell him much!" Our clothes that do not show new, are our pride and joy!

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GREYS LOSE ANOTHER

Glendale Takes Game by Superior Sticking. Tropic Boys Admit They are Some Players

ALLSAMEMARATHON

Bidwell Puts on Steam and Catchers Turn Flagmen. Did Some Hard Work But No Use

It's the same old jinx, fellows. We can't beat Glendale. Of course, we all knew it, but we had to put up some kind of a bluff so as to get a crowd down.

Bidwell was determined to beat them and put on so much steam that there wasn't enough catchers to hold him. We can't blame it all on the catchers, but that's where most of the runs came in, on passed balls. Markwith didn't do as well as Charles Hunter and Al Gabaig—Aw, I'm ashamed to say it.

The boys tried hard to keep up with them, but it was their day off and they just could not keep the ball in their hands. The only real player on the whole team was Billy Daniels. He didn't fly up in the air every time somebody would make an error, but simply

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"WHAD'D'YE MEAN, HARD TIMES?"

"Nothing doing! At least not until these hard times are over."

Ever hear that story? Since the world was born people have been yapping "hard times." If the Democrats were in office the Republicans developed acute consumption yelling "hard times." If the Republicans held the reins it was Democrats who filled the fresh air sanitariums with victims of lung trouble.

When Adam and Eve looked out upon the world the male of the species must have turned to the female and exclaimed: "Hard times. Here we are all alone. We must do everything that is done. There are not enough people." Today when Mary Ann and John face each other over the breakfast table John says to his wife: "Hard times. There are too many people. Too much competition. I can't find anything to do."

Whenever a man complains of "hard times" he acknowledges his own incompetence. He acknowledges also that he doesn't know what he is talking about. How can he support his statement that these are "hard times?" He points to the hundreds of unemployed. He points to the statements in newspapers to the effect that as soon as "the hard times are over" this or that big development scheme will go through. He indicates the high cost of living. Then he settles back with a smug expression of confidence on his face.

Figures show that working men built more homes during the fiscal year than ever before in the history of the country; attendance of public schools has increased 10 per cent in a year; attendance at colleges has increased proportionately; wages have been increased, hours lessened; the United States produced more finished lumber, more wool products, more cotton products, more steel products, more farm products than ever before; and we might go on and on without finding a single instance where we have retrograded.

During the coming year California will make greater strides than ever known in the history of the state. There will be more improvements, more money and a better state of existence than ever before.

But there is one class that will not participate in this prosperity—the winners. They have no place in the general scheme of things, their usefulness has long since been cut short, since professional mourners have become relegated to the past.

Say, Mr. Back Number, "Whad'd'ye mean, hard times?" We don't know what the words mean. They are not in our dictionary.

KISSES, 5 CENTS EACH

At a benefit soon to be given in Los Angeles by a fraternal society girl members of the lodge will sell kisses at 5 cents each. There seems nothing very startling in this statement. Why shouldn't a girl sell kisses at 5 cents each if it will help her lodge to get out of debt or lend aid to a poverty-stricken family? Why shouldn't she? They are her kisses. She has many more of them. She could sell several dollars' worth and still have just as many left as before.

It's all right—as long as it's not your daughter.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT

THOUGHTS TO ACT ON FOR
 DECEMBER

THE laying stock, to do well, requires some animal food; a small per cent daily, such as fish meal, beef scrap, blood meal, fresh ground bone, etc.

If eggs get dirty the nests require new filling of excelsior, hay, straw or shavings, which is far better than washing eggs after collecting, for eggs should be sold in their original cleanliness.

The male is equal to the female in future production of eggs and both should be selected by the points of egg production, which may be seen by any breeder if he knows.

The hatching season has commenced in earnest, so that all eggs possible should be used for that purpose, for there are buyers every month of the year, but the advertisers are the people who get the cream.

Hatching without advertising is similar to buying groceries and placing them in a dark cellar where no one can see them, only many times worse because the chicks are continually eating some of their profits up when they could be sold by judicious use of space.

If yards get muddy, spade them up, make a trench just outside to carry off surplus water, for mud helps disease to commence.

Table scraps are very fine articles to add to the daily mash when boiled; even with bran alone they make a fairly good mash for the layers.

There is not an article used for good daily food on a regular dinner table that need be thrown away, from egg shells to bones and meat; all are available to boil in the poultry stew-pot.

Culls of celery, onions, cabbage leaves, peelings of all kinds and stale bread are things that may be cut up and go in the hen's stew-pot.

Mashes should be entirely dry or of a crumbly nature, never sloppy or sticky.

Young chicks are better fed with all dry mashes, not crumbly ones, as a part of the daily feed, the other parts being small-sized grains, green

Oh, no, there's not the slightest thing wrong with it, only you would not think of your wife doing such a thing. You will encourage it by spending a few jitneys. You will smile, spend your nickel, take your kiss and pass on. "Just a prank," you say to yourself. The girl loses nothing; I get something and the Kanucks secure enough to pull them out of a financial hole.

No? The girl don't lose anything? She don't lose any self-respect? She loses none of her sincerity, none of her spontaneity, none of her girlish innocence? She is not more brazen, more blase, more skeptical, you mean to say?

Go ahead, Mr. Lodge Member. Buy your kisses at 5 cents each. Take them. Maybe you can't get a kiss any other way. Maybe you don't know what a genuine kiss means. Maybe you never had the very best of the man that was in you drawn to the surface by the warm pressure of a girl's lips.

But don't fool yourself. The girl loses everything, you lose a nickel and the lodge pays off its debts. You might do yourself the justice to acknowledge honestly: "Well, I cheated her, but she knew it. Besides the lodge needed the money."

To listen to the upper valley towns one might get the impression that the people of Tropic were the only ones who opposed annexation. In the past few weeks several instances have come to light which show conclusively that other sections hold a similar opinion. One of the strongest of these opinions was quoted in last week's issue in the petition of the citizens of Highland Park and Arroyo Seco to the city council of Los Angeles. The lesson that this petition carried certainly did not lack for strength. It brought to light conditions, which, if true, should settle forever the contention. If, for instance, it is true that:

"We have not received a single improvement in the way of sewers, garbage collecting, street lighting, sprinkling or oiling of streets, improved water service, fire protection or police protection."

"The city has been petitioned especially for street lights where they are notoriously needed on public thoroughfares; we did not receive an answer to the petitions; at the same time, in older parts of the city and immediately adjoining this annexed territory the street lights have been increased to every block, where previously there were lights at every other block."

What grounds then have the contenders for annexation left to stand upon. They have claimed with many tongues in chorus that annexation would build up their communities and that water would be supplied. However, we are of the opinion that contentions weigh considerably less than facts.

As to Owens river water, when it comes (if it does) to the valley towns, let us look at the conditions. Again we quote the petition to the Los Angeles city dads:

"Now, in a tentative manner, the city seems to suggest that city water will be supplied to this territory provided this territory pay for water mains at the rate of 40 cents per foot of frontage, besides connection charges."

"At the time we were annexed city water was supplied to consumers for an initial charge of \$9; we came in on that basis."

"When we were annexed we assumed the bonded indebtedness for the Owens river water; we assumed the bonded indebtedness for every other thing for which the city was in debt or likely to be."

"Also, we have been paying our share of these debts in additional taxes paid to the city of Los Angeles for the past two years, which almost doubled our taxes."

With these things plainly to our notice it would seem nothing less than fool hardy to put our feet into the same trap.

We believe with the Eagle Rock Sentinel: "We have stated two or three times that we did not believe that Los Angeles would do things for us that we can do for ourselves, and even if they made promises they could not be relied upon."

That's just it. Of ourselves we can provide for ourselves things that we need, while, if we take pot luck with the others, it's safe to say that we would have to be content with the "neck."

stuff, pure water, grit and cleanliness all the time.

Drafts behind the hens or chicks at roost are dangerous to their health and a bath will often remedy matters.

RECORD-BREAKING MINERAL PRODUCTION

The value of all minerals produced in the United States in 1912, according to figures just compiled by Edward W. Parker, statistician of the United States Geological Survey, reached the record-breaking total of \$2,243,630,625. This is more than six times the value of the production in 1882, 30 years ago. During that period the population has not quite doubled, but the per capita output of the mines has increased from \$7.27 to \$23.47.

During these three decades the value of the output of some minerals has made a striking increase. The value of the pig-iron product, for instance, has increased from 106 to 420 million dollars; copper from 16 to 205 million dollars; gold from 32 to 93 million dollars; lead from 12 to 37 million dollars; zinc from 146 to 695 million dollars; petroleum from 24 to 163 million dollars; natural gas from 215 thousand to 84 million dollars; cement from \$3,600,000 to \$69,000,000.

Still more striking illustrations of the growth of the mineral industry in the United States are the figures showing that, while in 1880 the total mineral production in the United States was valued at \$364,000,000, in 1912 the value of the pig iron alone was \$420,000,000, while the value of the coal production for 1912 was nearly double the total mineral output of 30 years ago. In 1880 the value of the mineral products was approximately \$1,000,000 a day; in 1912 it was over \$6,000,000 a day.

CALIFORNIA'S HIGH MOUNTAINS

The state of California has 70 named mountain peaks and 60 or more unnamed mountains, a total of at least 130, whose altitudes

are greater than 13,000 feet above sea level. Twelve of these are 14,000 feet or more high. The highest is Mount Whitney, which is also the highest peak in the United States, with an elevation of 14,501 feet. Mount Williamson is the next highest, 14,384 feet. The elevation of Mount Shasta, probably the third highest peak in the state, has not been determined exactly, but it is generally credited with being about 14,380 feet high. Other mountains attaining more than 14,000 feet are: South Peak of White Mountain, North Palisade Mountain, Mount, Mount Russell, Split Mountain, Middle Palisade Mountain, Mount Langley, Mount Muir, Mount Tyndall and Mount Barnard.

CITRUS CROP SAFE AS YET

Although the temperature has dropped as low as 29 in the upper part of the Valley, no serious damage has been recorded in that section. According to the San Fernando Press the entire crop is safe.

Smudging was resorted to during the most of last week by many of the citrus orchard owners and the whole of the valley was covered by a heavy pall of smoke for many hours following the smudge.

It is thought that the orchardists throughout Southern California are prepared for any contingency and that the crop for this season is beyond danger.

YOU MIGHT TRY

For Soiled Coat Collars

Rub the soiled part with a little paraffin oil on a soft cloth and then hang the garment in the air for an hour to take away the unpleasant odor.

Tropico Methodist Episcopal Church
 Corner Central and Palmer Aves.
 S. W. Carnes, pastor. Parsonage, 406 N. Central Ave. Services: Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; class meeting, 12:15 p. m.; Junior League, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

What Ever

Success has been this store's portion has resulted from an unwritten policy of business honesty. We have tried to make it a **Store of Quality**. We stand back of our goods—and when things go wrong we are always ready to make it right. We know positively that no concern anywhere can give you better quality or better prices (few as good) than are found here. **This Satisfying** knowledge will be yours—from the date you buy your merchandise of Tropico Mercantile Company.

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2 10c Cans Tomatoes for.....15c

2 10c Cans Corn for.....15c

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Mr. O. M. Carpenter has returned from a business trip to Victorville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tiffany were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tiffany in Pasadena.

Misses Dorothy Hobbs and Pauline Hamilton attended the People's concert at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Hoffman of San Fernando road has returned from Ocean Park, greatly improved in health.

What! With burglar alarms and "hold-ups" our efficient Marshall Billy Gould was kept busy last week?

Mr. and Mrs. Asimoute of Santa Monica made a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cointe, 115 East Park avenue, Tropic.

Mr. Pierre La Crotte of 434 Wilkinson court is still on the invalid list. He is recovering his strength slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Black motored to Santa Monica last Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. George Friedgen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tiffany visited their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Tiffany, at their new home in Pasadena for the last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hoopell of Christopher avenue spent Sunday in Surrey as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Tatum.

Miss Laura Cheshire of Los Angeles was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Webb, on West Acacia avenue.

The Misses Mildred Hirschberger and Nina Jacoby of Los Angeles were the attractive guests of Miss Rebecca Carpenter over Sunday.

Friday, Dec. 12th, the Women's Relief Corps will hold its annual election of officers, and all members are urgently requested to attend.

H. L. McAdams was the lucky man in the turkey shoot last week by getting a 15-pound turkey. Harry is a little better with the rifle than with the shotgun.

Mrs. E. L. Earley of Blanche avenue has purchased the lot on the corner of Dunbarton and Moore avenue from Mr. O. C. Logan, Sr.

Miss Rebecca Carpenter of N. Central avenue was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sisney at their home on Berkeley avenue, Edendale, last Tuesday.

Mr. Markello of Wilkinson court visited some of his friends who reside north of Burbank. He says he had a good time, and we do not doubt his statement at all.

Mr. McGee has started a meat market in the Henry block. He is now doing business in the same store with Robinson Bros. and will remain there until the other building is erected close by.

Saturday, Dec. 13th, the N. P. Banks Post 170, G. A. R., will hold its annual election of officers for the ensuing year and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffin of West Acacia avenue were guests at a 6 o'clock dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves at their pretty Swiss chalet home in Burbank last evening.

Mr. Fred Kriener of Springfield, Ill., arrived this week to pay an indefinite visit with his aunt, Mrs. Louise Piernell. Mr. Kriener is much pleased with Southern California, and why shouldn't he be?

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webb and daughters, Lois and Mildred, and little son Horace of West Acacia avenue were week-end guests of Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. Alice Cheshire, in Edendale.

Mrs. P. M. Carpenter of North Central avenue was a guest at a select four-course luncheon given by Mrs. G. T. Fulkerson at her home on East Twenty-fifth street, Los Angeles, last Tuesday.

One of the recent social events of Tropic was the dinner party given by Mrs. R. M. Milligan at her home on Parke avenue. Covers were laid for twelve and they speedily resolved themselves into the "happy dozen." It would be hard to imagine otherwise when one is familiar with the culinary accomplishments of the hostess.

Mrs. William La Fountain of Pittsburgh, Pa., is spending the winter season as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Norton Marshall, on West Acacia avenue.

Mrs. La Fountain was accompanied west by her sons, Harlan and Robert, who have entered the Tropic grammar school, and her niece, little Miss Martha La Fountain.

A dinner party of unusual interest was given by Mrs. Louise Purnell of West Tenth street Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. Appointments and service of unique and original character formed a pretty setting for the affair, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the party of eight, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. George Bird of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwin of Tropic, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kienzler of Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. Louise Purnell, hostess.

Mrs. Frank Peters was hostess last Thursday afternoon to the Thursday Afternoon Club at her residence on Glendale avenue. The meeting was devoted to home economics and those present were very highly pleased by a paper by Mrs. J. Mullen on "Little Things About the House."

A well selected and executed musical program was given.

Mrs. Peters was assisted in entertaining by the Mesdames Mary McClean, Martha McClure, Thomas Gaitter and E. J. Prues.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. E. F. Tholer entertained the committee heads of the Thursday Afternoon Club, at which time the program for the coming quarter was drawn up. The women who compose the program committee and who were present were: Mesdames Mary McClean, Harry L. Edwards, Dr. Jessie Russell, Thomas Thornton, William Burke and T. E. Rice-Wray.

HARD TIMES PARTY

Last Tuesday evening the Women's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to N. P. Banks Post 170, G. A. R., gave an old-fashioned "hard times party" at the G. A. R. Hall on Glendale avenue, Tropic. Fifteen couples were in attendance and took part in the games and amusements, which were of a highly amusing and entertaining character, concluding with a grand march, led by that past master of evolutions, Comrade Robert Taylor, assisted by Mrs. Bert N. Burlingham. Refreshments of substantial and satisfying quality and quantity were served and the affair voted a surprising success. Future events of this nature ought to be well patronized.

GLASSELL PARK

All the diphtheria cases in Glassell Park are reported to be improving rapidly.

Arthur Samworth was surprised last Saturday by a little girl, who came to make her home with him and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Samworth live at 2734 Ave. 31, Glassell Park.

Mrs. Lida Barwell Passes Away

Mrs. Lida Barwell, for twelve years a resident of Tropic, died Friday last at the home of her daughter Ella in Boone, Iowa, after an illness lasting several months.

The remains, accompanied by the daughter, arrived in Los Angeles Tuesday afternoon and the funeral will be conducted from the John R. Paul undertaking parlors of Los Angeles Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will take place in the Grand View Cemetery in the family plot.

Mrs. Barwell is well known to the older residents of this city. With her husband and daughters, the family moved to this city about twelve years ago and have made this their residence since that time. Mrs. Barwell had a large circle of friends and her loss is greatly mourned.

She is survived by five daughters, all of whom are married.

Services of Mr. B. F. Force

The funeral services of B. F. Force, who passed away Monday night after a prolonged illness, was held from the late residence at 1563 Penn avenue, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Walton officiating. Interment was made in the Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Force was well known in the city, a veteran of the Civil War and a member of the local G. A. R. He had a large circle of friends in this city and was known for his excellent character.

Mr. Force leaves a wife and three sons to mourn his loss: Charles Force of Glendale, W. G. Force of Carlsbad, N. M., and Harry Force of Arkansas.

If Jules Verne was alive he would be considerably nonplussed to learn that his fictitious record (many thought it a dream), "Around the World in Eighty Days," had been more than met in two.

The new record is held by John Henry Mears, nephew of President Green of the National Biscuit Company. Mr. Mears made the trip in 35 days, 21 hours and 37.45 seconds. With him he carried a package of the well-known Uneda Biscuits. Through every country en route Mr. Mears and his inseparable Uneda Biscuits were caught by a camera. At the completion of the trip the package was opened by President Green and the contents were found as crisp as originally.

Last Services of Lyman Windsor Adams.

As a result of injuries received in a fall a few days ago, Lyman Windsor Adams, a veteran of the Civil War, passed away at his home, 469 Pacific avenue, Glendale, Saturday morning and was laid in his final resting place in Forest Lawn Cemetery on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Adams was born in Barre, Mass., July 17, 1832, from which place he enlisted in the Tenth Massachusetts Battery in response to his country's call for brave men and true. Flawless as was his war record, his home life was none the less faultless and to know him a few hours was to know him always. An active member of the N. P. Banks Post 170, G. A. R., and of the West Glendale Methodist Episcopal church, he formed a host of friends who deeply mourn their loss.

The funeral service was held at his church, the Rev. M. R. Walton, officiating. He was borne to his final rest by his comrades of those dark and bloody days of '61-'65, their snowy heads bent in sorrow, their shoulders drooping with the weight of the years. The casket was wrapped in the folds of "Old Glory," the glorious banner for which he had offered his all, and with the impressive and touching ceremony of the Grand Army of the Republic and feeling addresses by his one-time comrades, the earthly remains of Lyman Windsor Adams were laid to rest.

Besides the widow, Mr. Adams leaves a son, Harold Adams, secretary of the N. P. Banks Camp, Sons of Veterans; one brother and two nieces, Miss E. A. Bingham and Mrs. R. G. Payne of Glendale.

PEOPLE'S CONCERT

The mixed program of classical and popular music which was given at the Auditorium last Sunday under the direction of Hans S. Linne met with enthusiastic approval. The "Peer Gynt" Suite was given an excellent rendition. The "Bacchanale," by Glazov, also proved very popular. Other numbers on the program were: "Morning, Noon and Night," by Suppe; Strauss' "Blue Danube Waltz," a selection from "Natomia," and two short and tuneful selections by Ernest Gillet.

The encores given marked quite a distinct change from the more classical selections which have heretofore made up the programs. Some of those given were "La Paloma," "Stars and Stripes," "I Love You, California," and one of the popular medleys.

The Orpheus Club, of which J. P. Dupuy is the director, will join the orchestra next Sunday in presenting a very attractive program. They will give the "Pilgrim's Chorus," by Wagner, and the "Soldier's Chorus" from Faust. Suppe's "Light Cavalry" overture will open the program. Compositions by Delibes, Bizet and Berlioz will also be given. The encores will be the numbers selected by the patrons.

SONS OF VETERANS MEET

The N. P. Banks Camp 22, Sons of Veterans, held its first regular meeting at the G. A. R. Hall, Tropic, last Thursday night. This organization is now an assured fact and it is the intention of its members to place this order upon the same plane of efficiency and popularity of its foster parents, the N. P. Banks Post 170, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps Auxiliary.

Those eligible to membership are male descendants of soldiers, sailors or marines who served in the war of 1861-1865, sons or grandsons either on the paternal or maternal side. The initiation fee is nominal and the dues trifling, but the aims and objects are of the highest and worthiest order.

The duties are not arduous and the meetings but twice a month, therefore no one eligible to membership should neglect the opportunity to come in as charter members at the next meeting Thursday, Dec. 18th, at 8 p. m. Phone Commander Jos. V. Griffin for further particulars.

"Go To Church Sunday" Observed

"Go To Church Sunday," inaugurated in Los Angeles for the first time this year and intended to fill the churches of that city for the Sunday of December 7, was observed last Sabbath by the churches of Tropic.

All of the ministers in the city declare that the increase in attendance was quite marked during the morning services.

In speaking of the movement, Rev. S. W. Carnes of the Methodist church of this city says: "The movement is an especially good one and the ministers of this city greatly appreciate the work of the papers in giving so much space to the cause. We ministers believe, though that one 'Go To Church Sunday' a year is not enough. We are vitally interested in the remaining 51 and see no reason why these days should not be observed by the same attendance."

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NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to Statute and to the Resolution of Award of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic, California, adopted the 4th day of December, 1913, directing this notice notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees in open session on the 4th day of December, 1913, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

First. That Blanche Avenue from the Northern line of Cypress Street to the Southern line of Palmer Avenue be graded, oiled and tamped, in accordance with plan, profile, and special specifications for grading, oiling and tamping Blanche Avenue and Christopher Street, in the City of Tropic, which said special specifications were adopted by Resolution No. 138 of the Board of Trustees of said City.

Second. That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of Blanche Avenue from the Northern line of Cypress Street to the Southern line of Palmer Avenue, including returns at all intersections of streets, excepting along such portions of the line of the roadway of Blanche Avenue along which a cement curb has been and now is constructed to official line and grade in accordance with plan, profile and Specifications No. 2 for the construction of cement curb.

Third. That a cement sidewalk four (4) feet in width be constructed along each side of Blanche Avenue from the Northern line of Cypress Street to the Southern line of Palmer Avenue, including returns at all intersections of streets and alleys. The inner edge of said walk to be placed one foot from property line of said avenue, and to be omitted along such portions of said Palmer Avenue along which a cement sidewalk has been and now is constructed to the official line and grade, said sidewalks to be constructed in accordance with plan, profile and Specifications No. 1 for the construction of cement sidewalks.

Fourth. All plans and profiles referred to in this Resolution are on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City. All specifications referred to in this Resolution are on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City. Said plans, profiles and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work and made a part hereof.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the said 4th day of December, 1913, said Board of Trustees awarded the Contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: Robert Law, at the price named for said work in his proposal on file, to-wit:

Grading per linear foot, 15 cents; oiling and tamping, per square foot, 2 1/2 cents; curb, per linear foot of cement curb, 22 cents; sidewalks, per square foot of sidewalk, 8 cents.

And that said Award has been approved by the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic.

City Clerk's Office, City of Tropic, California, December 10th, 1913.

S. M. STREET

City Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropic.

Dec. 10—1 time

The Trustees Meeting

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find out if the property owners favored the installation of cluster lights along the street. The installing of the lights, if installed, will be paid for by direct assessment of the property, while the maintenance will be taken care of by the city.

The bid of Robert Law on the improvement of Blanche avenue was accepted as being the lowest bid, and the improvement ordered made.

The city engineer and the city attorney were ordered to prepare the proceedings for the improvement of lower Glendale avenue for oiling and tamping and for the laying of curb along the same.

Greys Lose Another

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played his part of the game. He was put in the box in the seventh inning and proved to the bunch that he had been there before.

Glendale has a perfect infield. All the boys play together and it is very seldom that a ball gets past them if it is in reach. The score by innings was:

Tropico . emfwyp emfwyp emfwyp
Glendale . 0 4 0 1 4 0 0 4 0—8
Tropico . 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 4—13

Glendale is tied now for first place in the league with Lankershim, and here's hoping that Glendale gets the pennant, so it will stay on this side of the hills.

Eng. Lynch Called

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we dislike a parade of raw newness which spells crudeness in clothes and brains. Proud of our mental attainments, arrogant yet condescending toward our more breezy fellow countrymen—we might, if a Bostonian could so far forget himself—descend to the vernacular of the engineer from Glendale, California, and retort: "After comparing all the other places on earth, we would not trade a little 'chunk' of Boston for the whole Pacific coast; and we might add, one LIVES in Boston—one exists in other quarters of the states." And I have the shades of Emerson, Hawthorne, Lowell, Longfellow, Louise May Alcott and John Greenleaf Whittier to back me up!

A Boston Blue Stocking.

Schumann-Heink has taken the occasion of her visit to her San Diego home to make what may be termed a special announcement that she is not only going to appear at the San Diego Exposition in 1915 herself, but that her children, all of whom are residents of San Diego, will exhibit at the Exposition something they have raised on the Schumann-Heink ranch, at Grossmont, which is now really a suburb of San Diego as the city has grown until it has almost surrounded the ranch.

"Wouldn't it be just wonderful if something my children have raised would win a prize at the San Diego Exposition?" Schumann-Heink said to the Exposition officials, when she made the announcement. The great singer seemed to think that it would be one of the biggest achievements her children could possibly make, if by chance some of the choice grapes, or oranges, or lemons, or maybe olives, produced on the Grossmont ranch should be prize winners at the great Exposition, for her children really operate the ranch, and the winning of such a prize would be in the nature of a testimonial as to their personal standing as horticulturalists.

As the San Diego Exposition is going to specialize to a large extent in exhibits of agriculture and horticulture, and methods of irrigation and dry farming, as applied to lands of the Pacific coast states, the officials assured Schumann-Heink that it would certainly be an achievement to be proud of to win a prize in the big competition in these lines that will be on during the Exposition.

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